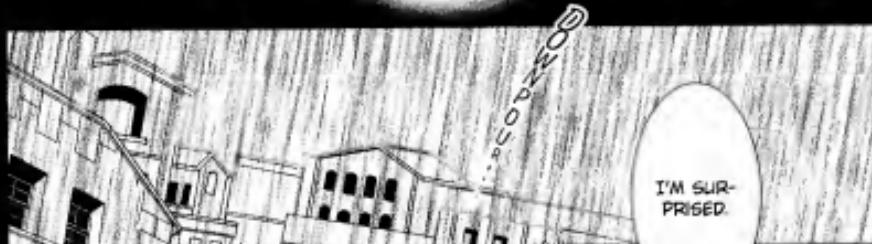


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I ALWAYS  
HAD THAT  
PREMONITION.



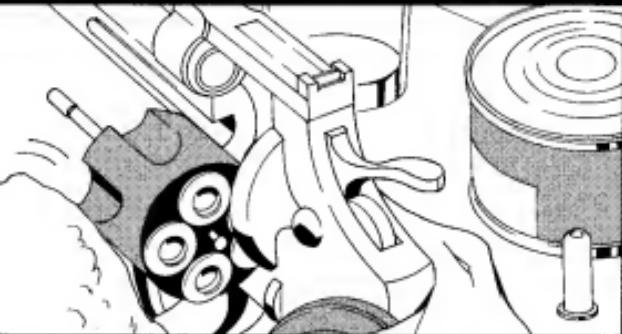
BUT A CHILD  
WITH BLACK  
HAIR AND  
BLACK EYES...



THE LONE  
WOLF RUSTY  
WOULDN'T  
ACCEPT ANY  
DISCIPLES,  
SO...







I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW

A  
SINGLE  
THING  
ABOUT  
RUSTY.







WITH THE  
MONEY  
EARNED  
FROM  
DANGEROUS  
JOBS.

A LIFE  
WITHOUT  
HARDSHIPS.

SURE,  
I WAS  
GIVEN

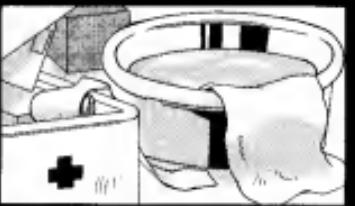


BUT  
WHY AN  
ORPHAN  
LIKE ME,  
AND—











BUT  
THAT'S  
A CHILD.

THE STORY  
WAS THAT  
THE LEGENDARY  
RUSTY NEIL  
WAS RAISING  
A CAT, RIGHT?

RATRE

SO YOU'LL  
BE HOW  
WE GET  
EVEN.

WE HAVE  
A GRUDGE  
AGAINST  
RUSTY,

HEY,  
KID.

LET'S JUST  
CAPTURE IT  
AND GO.

WHETHER  
IT'S A  
CAT OR A  
HUMAN,

GANK

HAK

I'M BACK,  
KOTA.

...  
HUNGRY...

I'M



LET THEM  
GO BACK  
WHERE  
THEY CAME  
FROM.

KIDNAPPERS.

ALL  
OF  
IT?!

OKAY,  
AFTER  
THEY'VE  
EATEN  
ALL OF  
THIS!

I'LL  
DIE!  
HELP-

COUGH  
COUGH  
FORGIVE  
US—  
IT'S OUR  
FAULT FOR  
TRYING  
TO KIDNAP  
THE KID!

UOOGH!

NO  
LEAVING  
LEFT-  
OVERS!!

ZMOOOOO

THERE'S  
RUSTY'S  
SHARE,  
TOO

Y-  
YEE  
EE  
EE ES S

IF YOU  
BREAK IT,  
NEVER COME  
NEAR MY  
HOUSE AGAIN!

I'M STRICT  
ABOUT TABLE  
MANNERS  
BECAUSE IT'S  
MY MOTTO.



AFTER  
HAVING  
PROC-  
LAIMED  
THAT,

I STARTED  
TO COMMUTE  
TO THE  
WORLDWIDE  
FAMOUS  
COOKING  
SCHOOL,  
DEPONE.

BEAT YOUR  
SENSELESS  
COOKING ANEW!  
I'LL GET YOU  
A BACKDOOR  
ENTRANCE INTO  
THE BEST SCHOOL  
THERE IS!

GO  
FOR  
IT!

LEAVE THE  
NECESSARY  
CONNECTIONS  
TO ME.



...AND FINISH SCARY JOBS QUICKLY...

YES,  
SUSPICIOUSLY DOING WELL.

IS THAT SUSPICIOUS MUSTACHED OLD MAN DOING WELL?

IF I PREPARE DELICIOUS FOOD AND WAIT...

I'LL TRY CONSULTING DAV-SENSEI.

RUB

RUB

A CHILD'S SIMPLE WAY OF THINKING.

...WILL RUSTY RETURN HOME EARLY?

RUSTY?

I SEE...



THE  
LAST  
TIME I  
SAW  
RUSTY  
NEIL.



THAT  
IS

THE  
USUAL  
SCENE OF  
LEAVING  
FOR WORK.





I'M  
STINGER'S  
PROPERTY.

...THAT  
ISN'T IT.

WANTING TO  
BE OF HELP  
TO SOMEONE  
IMPORTANT...  
AND SO ON?

BEING OF  
USE AS  
A MEMBER  
OF SCARLET  
LADY.

BEING BY  
STINGER'S  
SIDE,

I'M  
ENVIOUS  
OF YOU,  
ANDREA,  
ANYWAYS,

How am I  
supposed  
to respond  
to that?

ERRRM-

THE  
WORST  
THING  
HE DID

WAS  
DIE...

...RUSTY  
WASN'T  
A KIND  
PERSON,  
BUT

I CAN'T  
BE OF  
ANY  
USE TO  
RUSTY  
FROM  
NOW  
ON...

...EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'M FINALLY  
ABLE TO  
REPAY HIM  
A LITTLE.

GRIP

CLACK

CLACK

CLACK

I  
WON'T  
DIE!





...OKAY.

WELCOME  
HOME,



STINGER...

BEFORE  
I KNEW  
IT, THE  
SKY HAD  
CLEARED  
UP!



CHAPTER 06

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